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Iceland To Become A Republic; New Stamps To Herald This Event

The history of Iceland dates back to the end of the eighth century when a group of Celts from Europe visited the island. Since that time it has had a history which makes exciting reading, yet always its people have striven for independence and self government.

For years past the island has been under the Danish Government yet with a parliament of its own. It has been allowed self rule but this has been unsatisfactory to its people and now through the local governing body it has taken the present opportunity to proclaim Iceland as an independent republic.

Preparations for this act have been in process for some time for under date of April 26, the Icelandic Postoffice Department issued a circular announcing a series of new stamps to be issued on June 17th to commemorate the establishment of this new republic.

On May 23, the Iceland Parliament passed the resolutions necessary to carry out this new form of government and set the date for complete independence on June 17th.

The new stamps will be a series of six stamps in values of 10, 25 and 50 Aurar and 1, 5 and 10 Kronur. These stamps will be available to the public in any quantity wanted. The present rate of exchange for the Iceland Kronur is \$1.00 U. S. currency equals 6.50 Kronur. Collectors or dealers wishing to order direct may address their orders to "FRIMMERKASALAN/Director General of Posts/Reykjavik, Iceland".

First news of this new stamp issue came from Lt. Daniel Brody a former Cleveland collector now stationed in Iceland.

Cuban Stamps Used In New York City

Every now and then a cover turns up which shows something other than a United States Postage stamp has served as that stamp. From James Churchill Hopgood, of Havana Cuba, Editor of "Noticias Filatelicas" sends a cover with the printed address of "The Trust Company of Cuba" which bears a Cuban postage stamp and is canceled on April 20, 1944 at the Church Street Annex in New York. The cover has also been opened and sealed with the usual censor label.

These envelopes were enclosed to customers of the Cuban Bank for return of papers sent them and it is clearly evident that some New York customer has unwittingly used the envelope with the attached Cuban stamp. Mr. Hopgood reports that he has received several such covers.

Skipper Of Savannah New London, Conn., Man

Captain Moses Rogers, skipper of the Steamer Savannah in its historic crossing of the ocean was a New London, Conn., man and a monument honoring Rogers and the Savannah was unveiled with fitting ceremonies at that city on May 22nd. A group of 1000 Maritime School Officer candidates marched in parade, before the unveiling ceremonies.

Soldier In Italy Hunting Stamps



Perhaps some of our American Stamp Hunters might have better luck if they tried the methods as employed by Captain John H. Klinck Jr., stationed somewhere in Italy. Captain Klinck is with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery and is shown in a characteristic bed-time pose and has included in his prayer a supplication for a find of some old stamps. This picture comes from the father of Captain Klinck in Tampa, Florida and is clipped from the heading of a letter from the Captain. Captain Klinck is a graduate of the Citadel Military College of South Carolina at Charleston. His grandfather was a member of the class of 1864 at this college, the last class to graduate when the Citadel was closed at the fall of the Confederacy. Captain Klinck's father was a veteran of the first World War, a Major in the construction division of the army.

BRITISH BISECT FOUND AFTER HUNDRED YEARS

Newspaper clippings from Capt. Townsend and A. G. Himmes tell of the sale of two copies of the first 2 penny blue stamp of Great Britain which are bisects used on pieces of cover. It is believed that the two pieces are of the same stamp, one originally mailed to Beverly and the other to Hull and both recently found. Sale price was \$136c at a London Auction. All of which should revive hope in the breast of the most pessimistic collectors for these stamps used in 1841 are thus over 100 years old and are the first known bisects of Britain and take their place as the rarest British stamps.

Philippine Commissioner Takes Heed Of Red Light

STATEMENT OF THE HON J. M. ELIZALDE
Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, through the Office of the Philippine Resident Commissioner, wishes to announce that it will continue the sale of Philippine postage stamps that were actually issued before the fall of the Philippines. The Philatelic Agency will not make any further sales once our supplies of these editions have been exhausted.

Marriage Solves Help Situation

A dealer who has in the past referred to the fact that he was always busy and could not get help, now writes that he has the problem solved. He was married recently and now tells us that he has already learned the new bride to be of much help with his stamp business.

Only drawback about such a plan for our office is that we have been married all these past years and since there is a law against having more than one wife, we can not get extra help in that manner.

White Fronted Geese By Walter A. Weber On 1944 Duck Stamps

The new "duck stamp" to be issued for the 1944-45 hunting season will be taken from a drawing by Walter A. Weber, well-known wildlife artist, Secretary of the Interior Ickes was advised today by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Eleventh in the series, the new migratory bird hunting stamp, universally called "duck stamp," is now in the hands of engravers and will be available to the public at all first and second class post offices on July 1.

Mr. Weber, who is assistant curator of birds in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., has chosen for his subject three white-fronted geese—part of a flock "coming in."

Selection of Mr. Weber's work, as pointed out by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Service director, means a continuation of the artistic value of the duck-stamp series which was started in 1934 with a design by J. N. "Ding" Darling, famous cartoonist and noted conservationist. The new stamp will add another species to the series and also an example of the work of another prominent sportsman-artist.

The duck stamp inaugurated in 1934 has become familiar to all migratory waterfowl hunters and to philatelists and conservationists throughout the country. Nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, it costs \$1 and may be purchased singly, in blocks, or in complete sheets of 28 stamps. Everyone over 16 years of age who hunts migratory waterfowl is required to have a Federal hunting stamp in his possession, validated by his signature. The stamp, which is not transferable, remains valid for one year, from July 1 to June 30. It does not take the place of a hunting license.

The distinctive qualities of these stamps are stimulating their sales among stamp collectors as well as sportsmen and conservationists, according to Dr. Gabrielson who said, "No one is under any obligation to kill a duck just because he owns a Federal hunting stamp, nor is there any rule to prevent anyone who wants to help restore purchasing any number of these 'duck-saving' stamps."

The money realized from duck stamps is used by the Fish and Wildlife Service to supplement other funds for the purchase and maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country. Ninety per cent of the fund goes for this purpose, while the remainder is used for printing and distribution of stamps, enforcement of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, and other Federal acts for the protection of migratory birds.

In 1934-35, the first year of issue, 635,000 stamps were sold. Peak sales occurred in 1941-42 when 1,440,000 were sold. Despite

Clarence Brazer Says '69 Issue Not A Commemorative One; Will Further Search Prove Otherwise?

Our issue of May 11th quoted from circulars and statements by the Union Pacific Railway as well as from the well known Luff work. These statements led to the belief that the 3c stamp of 1869 might have been the first Commemorative stamp ever issued by this or any other country.

In order that we might get the best available information and advice on this subject we made inquiry from Mr. Clarence W. Brazer of New York. Mr. Brazer is the current leading student of early U. S. issues with special interest in Essays and Proofs. Mr. Brazer has examined many Government files

in his search for information and has failed to find anything that leads to the belief that this stamp was intentionally designed as a Commemorative stamp.

Perhaps it is best to quote the letter from Mr. Brazer in full.

"Your letter of yesterday with marked copy of your Stamp News arrived this morning. I had previously read all in your paper about the possibility of the 1869 issue being commemorative stamps. In order to refresh my mind, I have just finished re-reading the 1869 advertisement for proposals, the report of the Committee of Experts to whom all bids with essays were submitted, and all of the correspondence, protests, etc., of the four bidders for the 1869 issue contract which only refers to the subjects that had been approved for the various denominations."

"Nowhere in all these documents is there any mention that the stamp designs were contemplated to commemorate or celebrate anything. All four bidders submitted different designs and no other bidders than the National Bank Note Co., placed locomotives or steamships, nor post riders, etc upon their essayed designs. The idea seems to have been entirely optional and original with the National Bank Note Co., though possibly the then recent publicity no doubt put railroadings in the public mind. However the report of the expert committee said that the 3 carts design of the N. B. N. Co., (locomotive) was not so good as a 3 cent design submitted by the American Bank Note Co., which contained 'different heads, imaginary or historical,' hence is no way commemorative of railroads or even development of postal services."

Consequently I can not find the slightest evidence to support the theory that the 1869 issue was intended to commemorate anything. The post rider on the 2 cents stamp will be found on the Post Office Department official seal. The 'Signing of the Declaration of Independence' on the 24c and the 'Landing of Columbus' on the 15c are subjects that have no possible association with the 3c locomotive and 12c steamship; and the 10c and 30c eagle and coat of arms are equally not commemorative of anything. The inclusion of three heads of prominent Americans on the 1c, 6c and 90c complete a hetero-genious galaxy of unassociated ideas in this issue of postage stamps, which however beautiful, cannot be considered as an indication of any plan to commemorate any special event, or series of events."

Great Pack Collection Will Go At Auction

Announcement was made by Harmer, Rooke & Co. last week that the world-famous collection of Charles Lathrop Pack, who was president of the American Forestry Association and who died in 1937, is to be sold at a series of public auctions beginning late in 1944.

Appraised at around \$500,000, the grouping was begun by Mr. Pack as a schoolboy in Canada in 1870. He built highly specialized collections of New South Wales, New Zealand and Victoria, and favored also classics of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Liberia, Luxembourg, Newfoundland, Spain, Uruguay and British African colonies. The collection received the grand award at the 1926 International Exhibition and at other stamp shows. A student of philately, Mr. Pack contributed important writings to the hobby's literature. On one occasion he helped King George V plate the latter's Victoria rarities.

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wartime restrictions on hunting due to lack of ammunition and gasoline, more than 1,125,000 of the current series have been sold through March 31, 1944.

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ments arouse in us an imagination which leads us to take the very things he points out as being disassociated and to hazard the guess that possibly the National Bank Note Company did attempt to show at this early date a historical and chronological pictorial history of the growth and development of the United States up to and including the building of the Transcontinental railroad. Let us just take the issue and mix it up a bit and see if this is not possible.

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Letter And Renewal From Old Timer

A subscription renewal which came with \$2.00 for payment is from an old timer whose name was in the Philatelic Headlines here in Ohio in the nineties. None other than Chas. S. Pendleton. He is now a professor in the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn.

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The design of the seal for the ChipeX III exhibition, to be held in Chicago August 10-13, in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, was released this week (May 23) by Henry Grimsland, designer.

Above crossed flags of the United States and Chicago, is the legend "ChipeX III/and/Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Society of Philatelic Americans." Beneath the crossed standards of the flags is the S. P. A. seal, and at the left of the seal the site, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, and at the right the dates, August 10th to 13th, 1944. Below the S. P. A. seal in two lines is "Sponsored by Central Federation of Stamp Clubs."

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Mr. Dan Lapinski of Melrose Park, Ill., advises us that the May 2, issue of the Information Bulletin of the U. S. S. R. announces a new set of four stamps to honor this great composer. His picture together with that of the Bolshoi Theater will be shown on the set which will be of 30 and 60 Kopecks and 1 and 3 roubles.

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Other finds of varieties in the flag stamps are reported by various readers. Some we will mention, others will not be mentioned as we dislike to try to des-

cribe varieties we do not see and too often, some things described to us in letters turn out to be something different when seen. James W. Atkins of Huntington, W. Va., reports finding a sheet of the Norway stamps in which some of the stamps show the flag staff with the ball at the top missing altogether, while other show only parts of the ball. We have not seen these and can not verify this variety.

Mr. J. J. Adams of the same city reports a find of the Polish stamp on creased paper. These are apt to show up at any time and should be watched for.

Mr. L. C. Wetterau of Nashville, Tenn., submits a strip of three of the Denmark with the "N" of Denmark almost missing in one stamp. A block of Belgium with some spots on various stamps. I hardly consider either of these as of much interest.

Boone Patriotic Covers In Large Variety, But Very Limited Quantity

Richard P. Boone of Wilmington, N. C., has been one of the most prolific producers of Patriotic Envelopes. His covers are all printed by himself, the editions are never large and thus all of them will be scarce items of the future. There is something about the covers that makes it rather easy to identify them as to their source after one has seen and handled a number of them. Lately he has been imprinting his name "Boone", in small type on the lower corner of each cover and we commend this practice to all publishers.

Without making a definite assertion we believe that he has produced more different designs than any publisher. Due to the use of different colored papers which make different covers, it is doubtless if anyone will pass the mark in number of varieties that has been set by Walter Poppenger, but in different design alone, Boone probably leads. A close second might be the covers of the American Patriotic Press (Curtiss) of California and the covers by Walt Lupton. Another rival of whose covers few seem to be in the hands of collectors is M. J. Huss of Illinois. Mr. Huss has never advertised his covers to collectors, seems to have a market for them through other channels.

New covers noted this week come from Joe Lee Hillerich of Louisville, Ky. There are six new designs, all attractive.

Kirby M. Stoll of Louisville is issuing a series which are first printed and then hand colored, making attractive and pleasing covers.

C. Lee Wolf of Mansfield, Ohio continues to send his hand drawn covers, all done in India ink and sometimes in two or more colors. These are indeed very attractive and some are of especially novel design. One of the latest is with the wording, "Three of a Kind" and pictures Hitler, a Jap and a good old fashioned American skunk.

Harry C. Hill of Flint, Mich., offers a new one in colors and prints it both on a plain envelope as well as on an airmail envelope.

Many readers who sent covers to Monty Garrick in New Zealand and when we announced that he would return the new New Zealand Triangel Health Stamps on a cover, for each flag stamp Patriotic cover sent him have doubtless found him a splendid correspondent as we have had several nice covers from him since.

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Classics.

This generally means the old type precancels and city types at that. Some writers are wont to include the 1917-22 issue with the classics but I feel that this issue was too much in use and many of the items too common to generally be classed as such. Some certain items in this series no doubt are "CLASSICS," there are such to my notion in every issue right up to the present. To me the Classics are those precancels before the 1917 issue and preferably the 1902 and earlier issues. Sometime in the period which I have just mentioned several very interesting and attractive precancellations were being used in



Michigan. Of these the above two always attract the most attention from collectors. The Jackson "Oval" as it was commonly called was used on values of the 1894, 1898 and 1902-03 issue. Then the plate was retired. In the intervening years a U-1 plate was issued at the office and the items from Jackson were rather prolific and the wear and tear on the U-1 plate was very great. But instead of issuing a new plate the P. O. dug up the old timer and six values were precancelled in the late twenties almost thirty years after the plate had first been retired. Of course quite a lot of collector comment was raised at the time but there was no evidence of any favoritism or anything of the kind in connection with the issuance of the stamps. Nevertheless there were no more items precancelled and the damaged U-1 plate was put back into use again and then it was not long until Jackson faded as a precancel using city and their needs now as far as I know are taken care of by Bureau prints. These throwbacks from the past were on the 15c and 25c 1922 perf. 11 the latter reading down. Three varieties on the 1926 1 1/2c normal, invert and double. The 3c normal and 8c and 10c both invert of the 1926 issue finish the list. Of these the catalogs lists the 1 1/2c double as the best and the 3c as the commonest. There is no such a history to the Lansing plate but there might easily of been had things happened just a little differently. I never have heard any explanation as to why of the Jackson "Oval" but although the Lansing plate was called a "Spider Web" it really was a sort of map of the railroads leading to the city. The Lansing plate appears on only seven stamps of the 1902-03 issue. All are rather scarce. There never was any later reuse of the plate. But the original plate was found by some boys and was sold for junk. This happened at about the time the Bi-Centennials were in use. A well known Michigan collector managed to salvage part of the plate and in order to give more collectors a glimpse of this beautiful plate he printed up sets of the Bi-Centennials with it and passed them out to his friends. None were ever sold and the whole story about the plate accompanied each set. I still have my set of Bi-Cents. I only have one of the old originals. The price on both the Jackson and Lansing items in the old issues are high but remember this the price means for good copies just the same as a U. S. dealer prices his FINE material. There are a lot of damaged items of these old stamps around but their retail value is only a fraction of the catalog listing unless in GOOD CONDITION. Remember that if you happen to have some of these old timers with corners gone, nicks in them, closed tears and badly centered there are a lot more like them around and that's the reason the item is catalogued high. Good copies are scarce. This can be a guide for either the buyer or seller. You have classics in

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A MESSAGE TO STAMP DEALERS

A very large percentage of what a publication such as this might print as stamp news originates in the shops and offices of the stamp dealer. New finds, new discoveries, bits of gossip of the trade or about collectors. Much of this information is of general interest



Geo. Linn

both to other dealers and to collectors. The problem that the papers confront is the problem of getting this news and information for publication. We are confident that there is enough such news even if condensed into small paragraphs to fill a column or more of this paper every week and we want such news. We have no secret sources of information yet we do print a lot of things rather quickly after the events transpire or after the events are contemplated. We have no telegraph line, no news service bureau. We are dependent solely on our own resources and ingenuity to gather this information which comes to us via letter and postal card from our readers as well as through brief notes in the newspaper or perhaps a few words on a radio.

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Such news material can be sent direct to us or in the case of the New York dealer we will be glad to have such material relayed by postal card, letter or telephone to our New York Columnist, Mr. Jack Goldstein of the Naverre Stamp Company at 116 Nassau Street. Get your news to Jack by any means and he will incorporate it in his "Along the Canyon" column. News that reached him by noon each Tuesday will appear in our paper of the following week. For dealers in all other parts of the country, such news should be sent direct to the Sidney office. Give us a hand and help yourself at the same time.

A. S. D. A. ACTIVITY

There is some indication that the American Stamp Dealers Association is to be revived into activity. In so far as we have been able to visualize in past years the bulk of the activity seemed to be centered around the collection of petty approval accounts. There is much that a real organization of stamp dealers can do if the boys will get together like sensible business men and realize that it is their duty to protect and inform the collector, on whom they are dependent for their business. Without collectors there would be no dealers.

There are two things in the recently published, proposed Code of Ethics that are of much interest to us, one as a publisher, the other, because it is a step in the right direction to protect the collector.

Under section B, paragraph 3, we read, "To recognize and respect my own contracts and undertakings and those of fellow members."

This paragraph should be applied to advertising contracts with publishers. The whole system of advertising through stamp publications is so loosely carried out that we doubt if there is a stamp paper in the country that carries on its business with the advertising patrons in such manner as such business should be handled. The reason for this is lack of cooperation and sound business policies on the part of the publishers and also the lack of recognition of such policies if proposed, on the part of the dealer. Both would benefit if such matters were handled in a businesslike manner.

The other item we are going to quote from the proposed "Pledge" that dealers are asked to display in their offices.

The wording of paragraph 3 is rather difficult to understand. It looks to us like it might have loop holes in it. We are simply going to print this paragraph and add a few words in it that we think should be there to make it more clear and more effective.

The paragraph is printed herewith and the words we have added are in CAPITAL LETTERS.

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Speaking of a sidewheel sailing vessel leads us to remark that although called a steamer, but 80 hours of the actual crossing time of the Savannah was under steam, the greater part of the time was by sail.

Unusual Covers Found Daily In Firms' Mail

The daily mail of any large American Business firm will usually produce some unusual covers if watched by the trained eye of a stamp collector. A number of covers at hand from Frederick W. Unger are evidence of this assertion.

One of special interest is a Postoffice Department penalty imprint over a 2c Bicentennial envelope which has a 1c postage due stamp on the cover. It is our opinion that this postage due stamp is placed through error since the penalty imprint nullifies the postage stamp on the envelope and makes the envelope an official one which should travel without postage stamps affixed. Incidentally this cover is from the Philatelic Agency at Washington and if you have had business with the agency lately you may have such a cover provided your local postal clerks made the same mistake.

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Effective Monday, May 15, 1944, Athens, Ohio, was added to pick-up route AM-49B as a new point between Parkersburg, W. Va., and Pomeroy, Ohio. To mark this first flight, an artistic first flight cachet was applied in magenta ink to all philatelic covers. This cachet is somewhat difficult to describe, but I'll endeavor to do it. It consists of a shield divided in half by a double vertical line. In the left-hand panel is the picture of a Pony Express rider and the words "POSTOFFICE ESTABLISHED 1802 (or it could be 1807—mine are all somewhat illegible.) The right-hand side has a picture of a pick-up plane and apparatus and the words "AIRMAIL PICK-UP 1944." Below the shield in a fan-shaped figure is "COMMUNICATION CENTER FOR SOUTH-EASTERN OHIO," while above the shields in a winged-figure is "INAUGURAL AIRMAIL FLIGHT MAY 15, 1944 ATHENS OHIO."

All covers are cancelled at 9:30 AM regardless of the direction in which they were flown. If any readers know of covers cancelled at any other times, I'd appreciate knowing what these times are and the city to which the covers are addressed.

Covers addressed c/o General Delivery at Pittsburgh, Pa., received the regular General Delivery backstamped dated May 15th. Those covers addressed c/o General Delivery at Parkersburg, W. Va., received a similar type cancel but dated May 16th. Huntington, West Virginia General Delivery ran the covers through the cancelling machine May 15th, 12:30 PM. Pomeroy, Ohio, forgot to backstamp the covers so I can't report on this point.

Times of inbound covers to Athens will be listed next week. Incidentally, the American Airmail Society does not officially recognize inbound covers to new pick-up points, but the West Coast Airmail Society and the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club do recognize them.

Last week I mentioned that all covers carried into San Francisco Calif., (from Los Angeles) General Delivery on the first flight of AM-63 received the regular backstamp dated May 2nd. I have since discovered that the covers cancelled at the Los Angeles post-office were backstamped on May 2nd, whereas those cancelled at the Los Angeles Airmail Field Postoffice were backstamped on May 1st.

Next week, I hope to have the complete information on the AM-29 flights c. May 1st.

Metropolitan Airmail Cover

Club meets on Friday evening, June 9th, at the Malin Studios, (4th floor) 223 West 46th Street, New York City. All collectors of airmail covers are invited to attend.

Harvey Dolin & Co., 31 Park Row, N. Y. C. will soon release a limited number of their 1st Launching Bulletin, pricing launchings of all Submarines, Cruisers, Battleships and air-craft carriers. This list sent free to interested collectors.

STAMP IS USED OVER PENALTY ENVELOPE

Mr. P. Berlau of Camp Endicott, R. I., submits a 4c Bicentennial envelope over which the Government penalty clause had been imprinted and which has a 3c Win the War stamp stuck on the envelope and thus used for mailing. This is an unusual piece as the penalty clause first defaced a 4c stamp and made the envelope an official one and the

official envelope was reduced to an ordinary envelope by the use of the 3c stamp.

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Russia Turkenmint. 30 used. .21
St. Kitts, 1/2 to 1/5 8v. W. P. .35
1/2 to 5/5 War print 10 var. 3.18
Curacao, 1942 C18-32 15v. A18.18.50
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27	.01	79	.01	130	.01	227	.02	288B	.04	360	.12	477	.50	165/169	.07
28	.02	80	.01	131	.02	227	.02	288	.04	361	.12	480	.10	230/237	.10
29	.30	81	.01	132	.05	228	.02	289	.05	362	.08	481	.20	238/241A	.07
30	.28	81	.01	133	.06	231	.02	291	.09	363	.12	518	.12	242/245	.30
35	.01	82	.01	138	.02	233	.02	294	.25	365	.08	521	.40	294/297	1.50
36	.04	83	.01	149	.02	237	.02	296	.25	378	.14	524	.08	328/329	.75
41	.02	83	.01	150	.02	238	.01	298	.25	383	.02	525	.14	330/332	.75
42	.01	84	.01	179	.03	239	.01	302	.50	386	.01	546	.75	333/335	.75
43	.01	85	.01	181	.02	240	.02	303	.75	389	.01	577	.05	333/335	.75
46	.01	86	.01	181C	.05	241	.01	306	.02	391	.01	578	.05	347/348	.60
47	.01	87	.01	182	.02	250	.02	311	.01	392	.08	580	.03	366/372	.85
48	.02	88	.02	183	.02	253	.02	313A	.10	392	.15	581	.03	480/482	1.00
49	.01	89	.02	184	.02	255	.02	314	.04	393	.03	587	.06	514/516	.25
50	.01	90	.02	186	.02	255	.09	315	.12	394	.04	589	.15	529/530	.40
51	.01	91	.02	186	.02	256	.03	316	.06	394	.24	605	.75	531/532	.75
55	.01	92	.01	187A	.18	257	.06	317	.03	395	.03	636	.03	555/558	.90
56	.01	92	.01	188	.01	257	.04	318	.03	397	.03	637	.03	559/563	.90
57	.01	93	.02	189	.01	258	.12	319	.03	400	.35	C7	.16	569/572	.90
58	.01	93	.02	194	.12	259	.25	321	.05	400	1.00	C9	.16	573/576	.45
59	.01	94	.02	197	.10	266	.20	323	.25	412	.90	C12	.60	583/588	.30
60	.01	94	.02	201	.02	268	.25	324	.60	412	.90	C28	.80	606/609	.25
61	.01	104	1.10	203	.01	271	.30	326	.35	413	.90	B1	.40	625/628	.40
62	.01	106	.02	205	.02	271	.30	328	.35	417	.01	B5	.02	643/646	.30
63	.01	109	.01	206	.02	275	.03	329	.35	419	.01	B6	.02	647/658	.40
64	.01	110	.01	210	.02	275	.18	334	.30	420	.08	B7	.02	687/692	.40
67	.02	110	.02	210	.02	277	.03	335	.35	421	.01	B9	.02	714/715	.20
73	.01	112	.02	211	.02	277	.03	340	.30	422	.01	B43A	.40	867/872	.85
74	.01	117	.02	212	.02	278	.02	340	.30	423	.01	B48	.09	873/877	.60
74	.01	117	.01	212	.02	278	.04	341	.35	424	.03	B50	.09	873/877	1.15
75	.01	118	.01	216	.01	281	.02	342	.30	436	.28	B52	.05	878/883	1.35
75	.01	119	.06	218	.01	282	.02	343	.10	448	.80	B53	.15	C12/13	2.00
76	.02	119	.01	219	.01	283	.04	344	.45	449	.80	B54	.20	C37/C39	1.75
76	.01	120	.04	220	.01	285	.01	348	.35	450	1.10	E1	.06	C50/52	.85
77	.01	120	.01	221	.01	285	.16	350	.12	476	.30	E2	.12	B18/23	.25
77	.01	121	.01	222	.01	286	.03	359	.08					B34/37	.15
78	.01	123	.02	225	.03	288	.03	359	.12					B52/53	.25
79	.01	128	.02	226	.20	288A	.04	360	.08	114/116	2.50				

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2	.08	38	.04	66	.05	98	.01	141	.01	211	.60	O9	.01	O43	.08	O58	.01
3	.06	40	.55	67	.03	99	.01	142	.01	237	.02	O10	.01	O44	.08	O59	.01
5	.75	41	.02	68	.01	100	.01	145	.01	237	.02	O10	.01	O45	.08	O62	.01
6	.15	42	.02	68	.03	101	.07	146	.01	238	.01	O11	.01	O52	.01	O64	.01
7	.15	43	.08	69	.02	102	.07	147	.01	239	.01	O11	.05	O53	.01	O65	.02
8	.18	44	.25	70	.02	103	.01	148	.01	240	.01	O14	.01	O55	.01	O66	.02
9	.45	45	.60	71	.06	104	.01	148	.01	241	.01	O15	.01	O56	.01	O67	.02
10	.60	46	.02	72	.20	105	.01	149	.01	243	.01	O15	.02	O57	.01	O68	.02
15	.30	49	.14	75	1.00	106	.01	150	.02	246	.02	O16	.01				
16	.03	50	.01	76	1.10	107	.01	154	.35	247	.03	O16	.02				
17	1.00	52	.09	77	.01	108	.01	155	.60	248	.03	O17	.03	92/93	.10		
19	.75	54	.03	78	.01	109	.02	157	.80	249	.03	O18	.05	92/93	.09		
21	6.00	58	.02	79	.01	110	.01	160	.40	254	.01	O21	.01	94/108	.70		
23	1.00	58	.18	80	.01	115	.01	163	.01	265	.02	O22	.01	156/175	1.25		
24	.03	59	.06	81	.03	136	.01	194	.01	266	.02	O23	.01	176/191	.60		
25	1.00	60	.01	82	.04	136	.01	196	.01	J2	.40	O24	.01	212/230	1.25		
26	.18	60	.03	83	.03	137	.01	197	.01	J3	.30	O25	.01	231/233	.12		
26	.35	61	.15	84	.03	137	.01	198	.01	J11	.07	O26	.01	234/236	.12		
27	.18	62	.01	84A	.04	138	.01	199	.01	J12	.18	O27	.01	256/275	.90		
31	7.25	62	.03	86	.09	138	.01	202	.02	O3	.02	O32	.10	B1/3	.09		
32	2.00	63	.01	87	.01	139	.01	205	.03	O4	.02	O32	.10	O1/3	.90		
33	.05	63	.03	95	.01	139	.01	205	.02	O6	.01	O40	.08	O52/69	.75		
34	.05	64	.01	96	.01	140	.01	209	.15	O7	.01	O41	.08				
35	4.00	64	.03	97	.02	140	.01	210	.35	O8	.01	O42	.08				

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20	.02	119*	.02	194	.30
20	.02	120	.03	C14*	.02
21	.02	120*	.02	C18	.04
21	.02	121	.02	C19	.05
22	.07	123*	.03	C20	.06
27	.40	124	.08	C21	.06
29	.25	125*	.04	C22*	.03
30	.75	127	.03	C23*	.03
30	.75	127*	.02	C24*	.03
34	.03	131*	.02	C25*	.03
40	.03	132*	.02	O2*	.02
49	.04	133	.03	O8*	.02
51	.06	133*	.02	O25*	.02
51	.02	134	.03	O26*	.02
65	.02	134*	.02	O27	.03
66	.02	135*	.02	O32*	.02
67	.02	138*	.05	O33*	.02
68	.04	140*	.04	O34	.02
70	.02	141	.05	O35	.03
70	.02	141*	.03	O37*	.02
70	.02	142*	.18	O38*	.02
75	.02	143*	.05	J1*	.02
75	.02	144*	.02	O40*	.02
76	.18	145*	.02	O41*	.02
83	.02	146*	.02	O42	.07
84	.02	147*	.02	O42*	.18
85	.02	150*	.02	O44	.15
86	.05	151*	.02	O44*	.40
90	.02	152*	.02	J1*	.02
90	.02	153*	.02	J7*	.02
91	.05	154*	.02	J9*	.02
93	.02	155*	.02	J12*	.10
94	.40	170	.02	J13*	.04
96	.02	173	.02	J15*	.02
97	.05	175	.08	J21*	.02
97	.02	176	.02	J23*	.03
102	.03	177	.02	J24*	.03
102	.02	179	.03	J25*	.02
103	.03	181	.04	J26*	.02
103	.02	183	.03	J27*	.03
104	.02	186	.18	J28*	.02
105	.02	187	.04	J29*	.08
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ARGENTINA—The "Pro-Cartero" stamps issued this year were withdrawn from sale on 4/30/44.

—Spanton
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—As of May 10th, the Centenary souvenir-sheets had not as yet been placed on sale to the public.

EGYPT—From P. Goodman has come word of the arrival of a 20m. color change (Scott's type A66) with the stamp now being a slate-purple.

Fiji—London reports a war printing of the 2½d. map stamp of the current issue perforated 13½.

INDIA—Bahrain — Three overprints on the regular Indian postage issue (George VI) have reached this country from London. The values, each having the word "Bahrain" across the lower portion in black ink, are: 3p., gray; 8a., dull blue; and 12a., crimson.

—N. Y. Sun
NEW ZEALAND—Official. The 9d pictorial stamp (Scott's A68) now appears with the word "OFFICIAL" in black instead of green.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA—Overprints. Two additional values in the "France Libre" overprints on the current set, listed by Scott in the Addendum to their 1944 catalog. The unlisted values are the 3c. and a 2Fr.50. At the same time another set of New Caledonia, overprinted "Wallis et Futuna" has also been issued with the Free French overprint.

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Railroad Cover Shows Speed Of Mail Service

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IN MEMORIAM

Z. DWORKOWSKI
Detroit philately has just lost one of its best known members. Zdzislaw Dworkowski passed away very suddenly April 19, at the age of 71. Everyone knew "Dwor" (as he was called, his first name almost never being mentioned, and he liked the shortened form;) he was a friend to, and had the respect of every person who knew him, and for years he was a counsellor to all the youngsters who were just beginning the collecting of stamps.

Born in Bydgoszcz, in old Poland, on January 15, 1873, he started collecting when but seven years of age, thus he had been interested for over 64 years.

In his earlier days "Dwor" had been on the stage as an actor, and had been connected with the Royal Playhouse in Berlin, the Kaisers own, until he came to this country forty-six years ago. Working for many years in a bank as a foreign agent, and after the World War I, being sent to Europe for special work there among his countrymen, he had a wide acquaintance and contacts that afforded opportunities for accumulation of stamps and coins.

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